

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

**Thermometrical Table.**

Kept by Andrew Palmer, Jr., at the Wisconsin Drug Store, 125 N. 12th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Dec. 13, 6:30 a.m. 32° 57' 8" by W. Palmer.  
The predicted sign of a denoter below zero.

**DECISIONS IN THE SUPREME COURT.**  
Blade vs. Ch. St. P. & F. D. L. R. R. Co. Opinion by Cole, J., Judgment affirmed with costs.

Mead, &c., vs. Smith et al., Judgment affirmed, with costs, by stipulation.  
The following additional rule was adopted, to wit:

RULE 27. There shall hereafter be but one call of the calendar which shall be peremptory.

Court adjourned until Jan. 4th, 1860.

**RESCUE HOOK AND LADDER FESTIVAL.**  
The festival of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 takes place to night. The managers have been untiring in their efforts to make a pleasant party, and the attendants may be assured that everything the company could do has been done. We hope our citizens will be generous with a box of men who deserve well at their hands, and encourage them by such attendance as will make the festival a remunerative one.

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.**—The ladies connected with Christ's Church (the new episcopal society on the east side of the river) are making arrangements for a festival next week Friday evening at Lappin's Hall, designed as a Christmas gathering. An excellent supper will be served, and several useful articles be offered for sale. The avails of the festival will be applied to the benefit of the society just organized. The object is a worthy one, and the assemblage can be made the occasion of much enjoyment.

To HOUSEKEEPERS. See the advertisement of R. J. Peirson.

**APPLES AND CIDER.**—E. L. Roberts has a superior quality of boiled cider for sale by the barrel or gallon, also apple by the barrel, first door west of the Farmer's Mill, west Milwaukee street. d15adw1t.

**HEAVY PORK.**—Wm. H. Tripp, of the town of Rock, yesterday brought into market and sold five dressed hogs weighing 350 lbs. each.

**A REPUBLICAN DISTRICT.**—The Fairbault Republican publishes a table, showing that southern Minnesota stands nearly unanimous on the republican platform. The 12 senatorial districts lying south and east of the St. Peter's river, have 63 members of the legislature, and all but 8 are republicans. The republican majority on the popular vote in the 16 counties comprising the 12 senatorial districts, was 3,159. The Indians have given place to white men, who know how to vote.

A church bell of glass, fourteen inches high and thirteen inches in diameter, has recently been placed in the turret of a chapel at Barrowdale, England.

The national democratic committee have happened to fix on Mr. Buchanan's birthday as the day for holding the convention at Charleston. It is mentioned now that the same is the birthday of Mr. Douglas.

A suit has been determined in a justice's court of Ozaukee county, which occupied five days with forty witnesses and two attorneys on each side. Damages \$55—costs \$200. Oh, the luxury of the law.

**LARGE FREIGHT TRAIN.**—The largest freight train ever taken into Albany by a single engine on the New York central road, arrived there on Saturday evening. It numbered one hundred and five cars, laden with provisions, flour and cotton.

A fire warden in St. Paul has been fined eight dollars for compelling a spectator at a fire to work at the brakes.

We read in Gallian—"On Saturday, Nov. 19, the French Emperor gave a grand shooting party in the grand park of Compiegne. The game killed amounted to 930 head. The Emperor and Prince de Metternich brought down the greatest number."

The new arrangement of seats in the house of representatives, and the removal of the desks are said to work remarkably well. Members give more attention to business of the house, and give a dignity to the proceedings of the body, which it has hitherto sadly wanted.

"Kansas work" is most shrewdly managed by those who wish to increase the population of the territory, to bring it up to the requirements of the English bill. Its divorce laws exact only twenty days residence before application, and some of the judges are unrelenting badly welded nuptial chains at the rate of a score or two daily. This idea of making a land of refuge for those who suffer from irrepressible marriage conflicts ought to bring Kansas into the Union as a state of singular blessedness.

**AMERICAN MEDALLIONS.**—The mint has prepared a specimen half-dollar, bearing the head of Washington, and it is proposed to have the profile likenesses of other distinguished statesmen and soldiers thus made familiar to the people.

**ANOTHER BOOK FAILURE.**—We regret to hear that Shepard, Clark & Brown, book publishers of this city, says the Boston Transcript of the 9th inst., have failed. Their liabilities are not far from \$100,000. There have been several failures of firms connected with the book trade during the last few months, which have not resulted from an unhealthy condition of the trade, but from causes of long standing, which are well known to those engaged in the business.—We presume the trade was never in a better condition than at present.

A brakeman named Wright has recovered \$3,000 damages of the New York Central railroad for injuries sustained by a collision at Pekin in 1856. The damages were first awarded in the Niagara circuit court, but the company carried the case to the court of appeals, where the first decision has been sustained.

The wages of the laborers on the New York and Erie railroad have been reduced to 75 cents per day, and some of them have refused to work for this small sum offered to them.

## ALL SORTS OF PARAGRAPHS.

Lieutenant-General Scott returned to New York in the California steamer, on the 12th. "Professor" Lowe boasts that he cleared \$4,000 by his Atlantic balloon humbug.  
The New York Historical Society have resolved to celebrate the next anniversary of Irving's birth by a public address on his life, character and genius, to be delivered by W. C. Bryant.

A man was arguing that coffee was not hurtful, and to prove his position, cited a relative who had used it all his lifetime and was sixty years old. "What do I care for that?" said the disputant; "if he hadn't drank it he'd been eighty by this time!"  
S. S. Pomerooy, one of the most prominent business men in London, C. W., failed a few days since. His liabilities are over \$100,000. He left for parts unknown.

The Venango (Penn.) Spectator says:—"The Seneca oil well, in Cherrytree township, in this county, is again in successful operation, yielding from 700 to 800 gallons every twenty-four hours! This may appear incredible yet it is nevertheless true."  
MURKIN.—The Chicago papers state that John Schoomaker and his wife murdered their child at Blue Island, and they were taken into custody, but Schoomaker afterwards escaped.

COUNTERFEITS.—Look out for counterfeit five on the Bank of Upper Canada.  
A vessel recently arrived in England, from Sebastopol, with a cargo of two hundred and thirty-seven tons of human bones. It was the chapel of the Daughters' College, and not the college, that was burned at Harrodsburg, Ky., on Saturday night last. There was an insurance of \$1000.  
LETTERS FROM COOK AND COPELAND.—Cook and Copeland, who are to be executed at Charleston to-day, have written each a letter which appears in the Cleveland Leader. Cook denies positively that he has ever trembled at his fate, and says that Coppie or Coppie has exhibited equal fortitude. In his postscript, he describes his last interview with Brown, confirming the description of the scene which has been published. Copeland's letter is addressed to his parents. He professes to be animated and sustained by a Christian hope, and exhorts his relatives not to grieve for him, as he is to die for a holy cause, and hopes to meet all who are dear to him in Heaven.

A meeting of the citizens of Portage City and vicinity, will be held on the 17th to take into consideration the present condition of the Fox and Wisconsin River Improvement.—the repeated failures of the company to comply with the provisions of their charter; and also to determine what action, if any, shall be asked of the next legislature in regard to the same.  
The prisoners in the Illinois state prison, are being transferred from Alton to the new state prison at Joliet. There are 661 convicts in all, of whom 132 have been farmers, 125 laborers, 3 teachers, 6 physicians, 1 lawyer, 5 bankers and 1 professional officer.  
SOMEWHAT FRIGID.—The Mankato (Minnesota) Record, of the 5th inst., says that the thermometer that morning, at eight o'clock, stood 25 degrees below zero.  
GERRITT SMITH RIDES OUT.—The Utica Herald says Gerritt Smith continues to improve slowly at the asylum. He has been allowed to drive out and take the air, and was observed in his carriage Wednesday. He is rational on most subjects.  
It is very generally believed in Kentucky that the numerous anonymous letters received by southern gentlemen during the last few weeks, while warning them of impending plots and attempts at running off slaves, were got up by gangs of negro traders and thieves, with a view of profit. This is the prevalent opinion, we understand of slave owners.

The man who was arrested at Washington under the suspicion that he was Reali, Brown's secretary of state, has been discharged for want of evidence. It is very remarkable that he should have been discharged for that reason.

**MORE PROTECTION AGAINST FRENCH INVASION.**—The London Morning Post announces that the government have resolved on forthwith erecting a new national arsenal, in the place of that at Woolwich. The latter, instead of being a protection, would only facilitate the success of the enemy.—To reports are in circulation as to the locality, viz: Milford Haven and Weodon.

**COMMERCIAL.**  
Janesville Wholesale Market.  
Reported for the Janesville Gazette, at BUMP & GRAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS, JANESVILLE, DECEMBER 10, 1859.

Dressed hogs came in quite freely yesterday, about being on the market during the day and prices, with the exception of two or three lots, ranged at 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 100c.

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This Glass is transparent, strong and uniformity of plate, and in all other qualities sought for in a good article of glass, is equal to the best French manufacture, and is almost entirely free from breakage. The engagements we have entered into with the Messrs. Landgraf, enable us to offer their glass at lower prices than have heretofore been asked for the inferior grades of glass sold in this market.  
Call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere, and you will be convinced that our glass is the best French, or imported upon the renders of an inferior article of American glass. A. PALMER, Druggist, Wisconsin Drug and Tea Store.

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Just Received and Kept for sale this day, Dec. 7, '59. All bought for CASH within the last 10 days from the Great.

Great Auction and Closing Out Sales.

In New York, Boston and Philadelphia, at one half the cost to import and manufacture. Owing to the large quantities of foreign fabrics have been thrown into the Auction Rooms and sold at a great sacrifice to the importer, and we have purchased this stock.

Thirty per Cent Less

than merchants bought in the early part of the season, and will sell accordingly, thereby saving 30 per cent to the customer.  
All our stock remaining from last September we have marked down 30 per cent from former prices, to correspond with our late purchase.

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